

HEALDSBURG



LITERARY GUILD

*Healdsburg Literary Guild's Laureate Selection for Calendar Years
2019-2020*

Submission and Application Guidelines

The Healdsburg Literary Laureate is a writer honored by the Healdsburg Literary Guild for the quality of his or her work. The Laureate will promote Healdsburg as a center for the literary arts and will be provided a stipend of \$500 paid in two annual disbursements of \$250 each.

VISION:

Healdsburg Literary Guild's selection is based on the applicant's interests, background and skills, as well as his or her residence in the Cloverdale, Geyserville, Windsor or Healdsburg zip codes. The Laureate acts as a crusader for the literary arts by taking part in the area's literary activities. He or she must be **willing** to engage in public events, including:

- ✓ Readings of the Laureate's work, with may include appearances at civic occasions
- ✓ Work in partnership with the Healdsburg Literary Guild on issues/event of local literary importance
- ✓ Readings and/or workshops

APPLICATION:

To apply for the position of the Healdsburg Literary Laureate, please submit the following:

- Writer's resume/CV
- Five pages (samples) of your written work. We strongly encourage you to include work from more than one genre. Copies of previously published work are acceptable.
- A *maximum* of 500-word statement of your vision of what the Healdsburg Literary Laureate responsibilities. We want you to create your position in collaboration with the Guild. Tell us **what** you would hope to accomplish during your term. In this statement, please share your thoughts about how the literary arts can be a tool to build a multicultural community and tell us if you read/write/speak other languages.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The 2019-2020 Healdsburg Literary Laureate will be selected on the basis of two elements:

1. A review of all the applications
2. An Evening of Laureate Candidates' Readings on November 14, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., at Healdsburg Regional Library, 139 Piper Street, Healdsburg.

Please submit applications by email to the Healdsburg Literary Guild at healdsburgliteraryguild@gmail.com, no later than October 4, 2018. For more information, please email John Koetzner at jmkoetzner@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck!